

Remarks Regarding the Objections to the Drawings

Objection was made to the drawings for the following two reasons:

- a. Reference numeral 96 (paragraph [0030], line 4 is not on the drawings.
- b. Reference numeral 28 is not a slot (paragraph [0030], line 9).

Objection “a” has been cured by providing new Replacement Drawing Sheets for Figures 3, 4, 5, and 6, with numeral 96 being shown on Figures 4, 5, and 6.

Objection “b” has been cured by the amendment to the specification shown above.

Remarks Regarding the Claims

By this Response Applicant has amended claims 8, 19, and 21. Claims 1-22 are pending in the case.

In the Office action mailed August 18, 2006, claims 1-7 were noted as being allowable. Claims 8-22 were objected to on the basis of 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the applicants regard as their invention.

Applicants traverse the objections to claims 8, 19, and 22. Applicants submit that the claims were not indefinite to a person of ordinary skill in the art, and that amending the claims to cure the objections leads to stilted claim language that fails to render the claims any more definite.

Nevertheless, to forward the progress of this application, Applicants have amended claims 8, 19, and 22 to cure the perceived indefiniteness. With these amendments, claims 1-22 are all placed in allowable format.

Timeliness of this Response

As this Response is being submitted prior to the three month date of November 18, 2006, Applicants submit that no time extension is required to make this Response timely. Should Applicants be in error, they hereby request such time extension as is necessary to make this Response timely and hereby authorize the Office to charge

Deposit Account 502417, the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorney of record, such fees as are necessary to make this Response timely.

Conclusion

By this Response Applicants have amended claims 8, 19, and 22. Claims 1-22 are in proper form for allowance. Applicants respectfully request prompt action and prompt issue of a Notice of Allowance of pending claims 1-22.

Respectfully Submitted,

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